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A communication was mailed out on December 01, 2008, informing the applicant that application number 10/691,977 was ordered back to the examiner for correction, for reason that claim 12 was omitted from the Claims Appendix of the Brief filed on May 22, 2007. However, upon further inspection of the pages of the filed Brief, claim 12 has been located on page 16, where page 16 was scanned out of sequential order. In the scanned Image File Wrapper, page 16 was discovered as following page 10 of the filed Brief.

Therefore, applicant is not required to respond to the mailed communication.

The application will proceed toward the Appeal process.

Thank you,

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